

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable device for protecting the surfaces of an entryway from moving objects there through, the entryway having a first and a second surface, the device comprising:

(a) a main section with the main protection material comprising a cushioning material and at least one rigid sheet in juxtaposition to the cushioning material, said main section having a main horizontal fold line with a cushioning material and a portion of said sheet on each side of the horizontal fold line, the main section capable of protecting the first surface with the cushioning material and rigid sheets, the entryway protector being designed to be placed immediately adjacent to the first surface so that the rigid sheet is first contacted by any moving object to restrain penetration of the portable device and the cushioning material being designed to absorb the force exerted by the moving object;

(b) a minor flap composed of at least one layer of material rotatably connected to the main section, the minor flap having a minor horizontal fold line, the minor flap having a width such that the minor flap is capable of protecting a distance of the width of the second surface; and

(c) a noninvasive securing system capable of securing the device to the surfaces to be protected;

the main section and minor flap capable of being foldable about the main and minor horizontal fold lines, respectively, providing portability to the device

2. (Original) The device of Claim 1, for protecting an elevator jamb panel and a proximate hallway wall, the jamb panel and the proximate hallway meeting at a corner and being at an angle from each other, the device being foldable about the corner wherein the main section protects a portion of the hallway wall, and the minor flap protects a portion of the jamb panel.

3. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the entryway is a door rotatably connected to a doorway, the device being foldable about the width of the door, wherein the main section protects one side of the door, and the minor flap protects the other side of the door.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The device of Claim 1, in which the main section has two rigid sheets on each side of the horizontal fold line.

6. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 5, wherein each rigid sheet has a plurality of ribs.

7. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 6, in which ribs on the rigid sheets in juxtaposition to each other are perpendicular to each other.

8. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein the main section is ~~significantly~~ several times thicker than the minor flap.

9. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the main horizontal fold line is contiguous with the minor horizontal fold line.

10. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 9, wherein the main section further comprises a main protective ~~sleeve~~ cover enclosing the main protection material.

11. (Original) The device of Claim 10, wherein the minor section further comprises two sheets of material in juxtaposition to each other.

12. (Original) The device of Claim 10, wherein the main protective sleeve is constructed of the same material as the material of the minor flap.

13. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the main horizontal fold line has an adjacent detachable securing system assisting in holding the main section in an upright position when in use.

14. (Original) The device of Claim 13, wherein the detachable securing system consists of two straps one with a series of loops and other with a series of projections that are designed to be inserted between the loops that are readily detachable by pulling one of the straps.

15. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the securing system comprises at least one belt and fastener for the belt, said belt being capable of extending around at least the main section.

16. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the securing system comprises at least one suction cup.

17. (Original) The device of Claim 16, in which each suction cup is attached to the minor flap by a fastener extending through a grommet in the minor flap.

18. (Original) The device of Claims 17, in which the securing system also includes a plurality of belts and fasteners for the belts, said belts being capable of extending horizontally around the main section and minor flap.